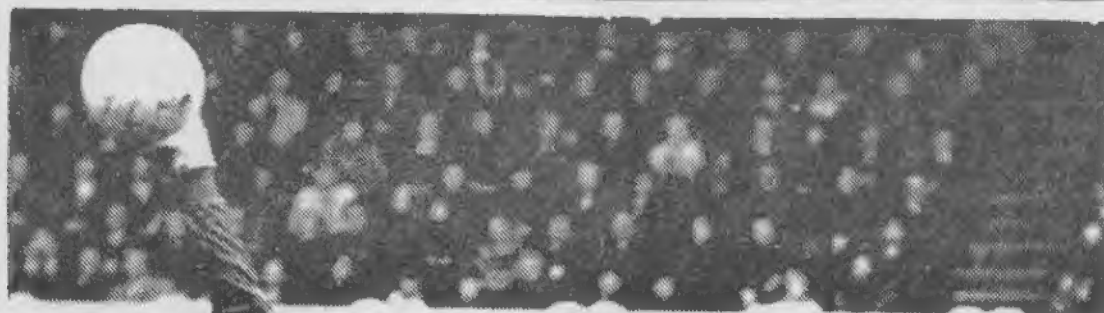




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SINCE OUR MAGAZINE STARTED, IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A STRUGGLE TO GET INFORMATION AND ARTICLES FROM PLAYERS AND / OR SOCCER SUPPORTERS. THERE IS NOTHING NEW IN THIS SITUATION, IN FACT IT IS A WORRY MOST SPORTING EDITORS "LIVE WITH".

THE NEED TO GO ON IMPROVING OUR WEEKLY JOURNAL IS OBVIOUS AND OF COURSE HIGHLY DESIRABLE SO WE WERE VERY GLAD TO GET AND PUBLISH A LENGTHY LETTER LAST WEEK WHICH HAS STIRRED PEOPLE TO WRITE IN COMMENT.

THIS LETTER FROM MR. S. TEMPLE OF WATSON MAY WELL MAKE SUPPORTERS AND CRITICS REALISE THAT THERE IS A FORUM AVAILABLE TO THEM IN THE INTERESTS OF THE GAME IN THE A.C.T. LAST WEEK ALSO WE RAN AN ARTICLE ON THE FAST GROWING CLUB AT WEST WODEN WHICH ALSO IS A MOST ENCOURAGING SIGN OF THE SPREAD OF THE GAME PARTICULARLY AMONG JUNIOR PLAYERS.

A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO THE MONTHLY MAGAZINE "SOCCER SCENE" PUBLISHED IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA CEASED OPERATION WHICH WAS A SAD END FOR A FIRST CLASS JOURNAL EQUALLING ANYTHING FROM OVERSEAS. LACK OF INVOLVEMENT BY LOCAL CLUBS IN THE CONTENT AND AN APATHETIC APPROACH BY CLUBS COULD WELL HAVE BEEN A MAJOR FACTOR IN THE DOWNFALL.

THE SPACE IS AVAILABLE FOR AN EXPRESSION OF VIEWS AND NOW THE ICE HAS BEEN BROKEN, SO TO SPEAK, CAN WE EXPECT AN INCREASED MAIL ?

WE HOPE SO AS S.TEMPLE HAS CERTAINLY THROWN ENOUGH OPINIONS AROUND WHICH HAVE TO BE ANSWERED.

The Ed.

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1st DIVISION

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Juventus	8	6	1	1	24	7	13
Olympic	8	3	3	2	13	12	8
Lyons	8	3	3	2	13	14	8
Monaro	8	3	3	2	14	19	8
Turner Eagles	8	-	2	6	12	17	6
Forrest	8	2	5	1	9	14	5
Phillip	8	-	6	2	10	29	2

2nd DIVISION

Queanbeyan	8	6	1	1	28	7	13
Woden	8	6	2	-	20	11	12
ANU	8	4	2	2	18	14	10
Goulburn workers	8	3	2	3	23	9	8
Jamison	8	3	4	1	14	13	7
South City	8	2	4	2	9	29	6
St. George	8	-	4	4	5	16	4
Dickson	8	2	6	-	7	25	4

RESERVE GRADE

Turner Eagles	8	8	-	-	30	2	16
Croatia-Deakin	8	6	2	-	19	5	12
ANU	8	5	3	-	25	17	10
Juventus	8	4	3	1	15	11	9
Phillip	8	4	3	1	20	19	9
Lyons	8	3	3	2	12	19	8
Monaro	8	3	3	2	10	16	8
Forrest	8	2	4	2	12	13	6
Olympic	8	2	5	1	14	27	5
Woden	8	-	8	-	3	26	-

O'CONNOR PHARMACY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD

Croatia Deakin	120	Olympic	63
Juventus	105	Forrest	48
ANU	90	Gorlburn Workers	48
Turner Eagles	84	Jamison	42
Queanbeyan	78	Phillip	39
Woden	72	South City	36
Lyons	72	St. George	24
Monaro	72	Dickson	24

Last Week

There were many interesting results in Canberra soccer over the holiday weekend in matches which were played in bleak conditions.

At Deakin Oval, the 1st Division clubs participated in a 7 A Side competition.

The draw for the competition confused a lot of people because it was a departure from the usual knockout and round robin type tournaments but it was designed as a lighthearted training exercise for the clubs and was accepted as such by nearly everybody.

Quite a number of clubs used reserve players and a number of these were noticed doing well.

The draw was arranged to give clubs losing matches in the first two rounds the opportunity of playing on so that no club would have had less than two matches and clubs losing in the early rounds would get little spell between matches as a penalty.

The day opened with Olympic quickly into stride against Juventus and showed that it could adapt quickly to the 7 A Side conditions. Olympic won this game well and Forrest overcame Monaro who finished up giving some youngsters from their junior teams a run. In the second series Lyons were much too hot for Phillip and Croatia-Deakin and Turner were equal on goals with Turner being awarded the game on corners. This meant Turner to play Lyons and Croatia-Deakin to play Phillip but Croatia-Deakin would have none of this, disputing the decision on the Turner game as the Captain was not aware of the corner ruling, and the players promptly withdrew from the competition and so Phillip moved further on.

In the next rounds Lyons and Olympic won their way to the semi-finals while the others had yet another game to get into the semi finals and it turned out to be Juventus and Phillip. Lyons and Olympic had the advantage of a spell and came out fresher than Juventus and Phillip but in a surprise Phillip got past Lyons on corners and the final was between Olympic and Phillip with Phillip getting ahead early but eventually tiring and Olympic won the day.

Trophies were awarded to the players in both the winning and second teams.

There were a number of spectacular efforts during the day, Joe Fusca scored four goals for the day and Tasso Samios managed three. Noticed Charlie DeAngelis running into condition. Wim Hillhorst performed some terrific work in the Turner goal. Johnny Lea probably the most consistent player all day. Tony Smith moving better than he has recently. Harry Kelz making yet another comeback. Frank Maccarone played in the semi-final. Johnny Davies revelled in the conditions.

At O'Connor, the going was tough for a number of teams and CAE finally defeating St George after what seemed like one hundred penalty kicks. The Weston Woden game was transferred to ANU because time was running out and to everyone's surprise Weston got up 1-0. Hughes who had a forfeit from Dickson were left standing by the Under 15 rep team which must have been a blow with a 1st Division side coming up on 1st July.

Belconnen and South City had a draw in what must have been a torrid encounter and the date of the re-play has yet to be fixed. Apparently Belconnen had the chance to clinch it with a penalty in the dying moments but the South City rose to the task.

Goulburn just scraped home against RMC and is now faced with serious injury problems. Jamison and Queanbeyan City had little trouble while ANU were comfortably home.

Interesting results on the day and further evidence of the closing gap between senior amateur sides and a growing number of Federation clubs.

The Editor,
ROUND BALL

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

"Methinks he doth protest too much".

Your correspondent S Temple (is the "S" for Shirley ? - his style and his knowledge are not dissimilar to that of a character in a BBC TV series referred to by that name by his father-in-law) is one who believes in going in boots and all. It takes a brave man to change the competition scoring methods used throughout the world. Still if it helps your team.....

I have been associated with Lyons Soccer Club since its beginnings in 1970 (one of those dreadful, fanatical, nationalistic clubs ?) and have during that time represented the club at ACTSF Council meetings :- great fun they are ; up till recently one was guaranteed a suspense mystery before each meeting commenced--will enough clubs to form a quorum arrive ? who will turn up next ? Can we start yet, we are now 45 minutes late ? Who can we ring to authorise a proxy vote for Club X,Y, or Z ? Great fun. Perhaps Shirley would like to come sometime. The point obviously needs to be made again that the Federation is the sum of the clubs. It is the club delegates who vote and decide on issues, who elect the various committees etc. The Federation is not some mythical "They" somewhere in the wilderness---it is the Clubs and the people the Clubs elect.

The media have on numerous occasions at Council meetings been requested not to label clubs with "nationalistic" names. What more can be done ? More importantly, without the backing of "nationalistic" groups, would there be any soccer in the A.C.T.? Would Shirley prefer that ? Lyons is backed and supported mainly by members of Canberra's community who come from Spain. The majority of clubs tell a similar story, differing only in country of origin of its supporters. Lyons and most other clubs recruit players from wherever they can-- last year for example, our players included Spanish, Chilean, Portuguese, English, Scottish, Croatian, Dutch, Ukrainian and Hungarian (and probably others) Nationalistic ?

I would suggest that the ACTSF (i.e. the clubs) is not frightened of any club big or small. If Shirley cares to have a look at the Constitution and Regulations he will see what powers the ACTSF has, and how they can be used. This "Bible" was drawn up by representatives of the clubs and is reviewed each year by representatives of the Clubs (elected by..... the Clubs). As was evident this year, there will be no new clubs admitted with "nationalistic names " but IF Turner were a nationalistic name, permissible when the club joined the Federation years ago, would it like to be told now that it must change its name ?

Supporters-----Full marks to the "Bubbles". I wish more clubs had some. Turner's supporters do a wonderful job (we know, after playing them). And full marks to Turner for the terrific efforts they make with encouraging juniors.

Promotions-----Shirley may have seen a car sticker which says "SOCCER IT TO ME " This sticker was my idea, in 1971. I had the art work done, the stickers prepared (at my own expense) and offered them to members of the Federation at cost, who wanted them ? Turner, Forrest, Lyons. I have for two years been advocating a TV programme- it would not be expensive if the costs were shared equitably- response by the clubs ? NIL. Clubs are not eager to suggest innovations. It is generally a case of if you open your mouth you get the job. Unfortunately there are still only 24 hours per day.

True and factual reporting depends basically on two things :-

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1. The reporter's ability to interpret what he sees / and we have good reporters; and 2. the "facts" reported to him by clubs-- How many clubs give the media any information at all, factual or otherwise ? No prizes for answering this one.

It is unfortunate that the rest of the world has not seen the merit in awarding more points for drawing games than winning. I would humbly suggest that were the boot on another foot, the suggestion would have been different. This is not to deny the credit due to Turner for the way they have humbled the mighty. They deserve praise and have been getting it.

Regarding refereeing and linesmanship—who suggested to the Council last year that each Club be required to send some of its members to the Referee's course about to be held, and was laughed at ? Yours truly. And who were the only clubs who had someone only remotely connected with them at the course ? Lyons and Turner. (I refer to Federation clubs, Amateur Association clubs are a different story). Enough; although after last Sunday's game 4/6/73 between Lyons and Turner where competent work by the (experienced) linesman resulted in Turner having 2 "goals" disallowed. Shirley has perhaps reconsidered the standard he requires from linesmen.

I am the first to admit that I am probably as one-eyed as the next person in support for my club, and I agree that some of what Shirley says is worth thinking about, but please, as well as being one-eyed, let us try to be fair and realistic in our criticisms. Every club must have supporters, and more of them, and must work to get them. I feel this should be because of the actions and attractions of the club concerned, not by knocking other clubs, the Federation and its officials, and what they might or might not do. It is very easy to criticise, much harder to do better.

Any* ow soccer it to me (ask your club for yours)

BILL ARNOLD

Dear Editor,

With regard to Mr. Temple's letter in last week's Round Ball. We have heard a lot of noise from the Turner camp this year about their Youth policy but a quick look at the junior clubs shows that there is no team playing in the junior ranks with the name Turner Eagles, but there is a Monaro who are a top 1st Division club with a defeinite youth policy.

It would be interesting to find out how many of Turners "babes" are playing for Juventus or Croatia-Deakin, the two leading clubs in Canberra and also how many other clubs field ex-Turner "stars" in their teams. Surely Mr. Temple is writing tongue-in-cheek as it were, when he cries about poaching. He apparently isn't aware that the biggest mass poaching scheme this year was conducted by Turner when they formed their under 16 team. If you dont believe me ask West Woden, Garran and Weston.

On the subject of zoning, I hope the day never comes when such a scheme is implemented in Canberra. To my mind, a player should be able to play for any club he wishes. He should not be forced to play for a club he doesn't like just because he lives in that area. Zoning does nothing for the game but only encourages the "lazy" clubs to stay lazy and not improve their methods and standards in face of competition from the more enterprising clubs.

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The bit about national clubs I found hard to swallow coming from a Turner fan. How would the "Eagles" get on without the support they get from the Polish community? I agree with him about national names though. It always seems a bit silly to me that these clubs give themselves double-barrelled names like Croatia-DEakin and in N.S.W. Eastern Suburbs-Hakoah, Yugal-Ryde, Pan-Hellenic, Apia-Leichhardt, but the fact is that they are the best supported clubs in Australia and they fear that by losing their national identity they will also lose a lot of support. It could be true for none of the district clubs in N.S.W. such as Granville, Auburn, Sutherland, or Western Suburbs can match the support that the national clubs get.

Finally, if by paying \$3.00 a year subs entitles Turner Eagles some support, what about the position of my club Phillip United? Everyone connected with the club from the President down has to pay \$10.00, the exception being players under 18 and students who are only obliged to pay \$5.00. Without this money coming in the club could not function as we have no "sugar daddies" in the form of national communities or generous millionaires to support us. That we have one of the largest if not the largest playing staff in the Federation, approx 45, gives some indication of the club spirit which prevails among the members.

PHILLIP UNITED FOREVER

A. Cringle.

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HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Over the holiday period, the Belconnen club entertained visitors from the Revesby club which is in the Bankstown area of Sydney.

The Belconnen Under 16's fielded their No 2 side on Saturday morning and welcomed the visitors with a snowfall and nice sloppy conditions at Aranda but eventually did the right thing and were beaten 2-1 so the visitors were off to a good start. The visitors are used to hard grounds and found the soft conditions very disconcerting and tiring.

On Sunday morning the Under 14 ACT REP team played the visitors and were beaten to the tune of 2-0 but the comments of the Revesby managers was that the locals had done very well but would need to play a more determined brand of football if they were to succeed in State championships. This criticism was put forward on a helpful basis and was aimed mostly at the tackling approach of our lads.

Belconnen Under 16 No 1 team put the pressure on Revesby and ran ot winners on a very muddy field which seemed to have had the sprinklers on during the night to the tune of 6-1.

The Revesby manager was loud in the praise extended to his team's hosts and thanked the club for "a wonderful time which would never be forgotten".

During the weekend Dennis Hall was able to get the use of the Belconnen High School gym and 5 a-side played was a very interesting exercise.

The Revesby people have offered to arrange games in Sydney and it is possible that the Belconnen lads might visit Sydney during the weekend of the World Cup match against Iran in August.

Harry Kelz took his team, his corner flags, his nets and a ball to Deakin Oval on Sunday and he took his team, his corner flags, his nets BUT NOT HIS BALL home again. The ball was kicked towards the seasting by the referee during the game against Phillip and has not been seen since. If anyone has been good enough to collect same would you contact Harry on 950179

It is mentioned elsewhere that Goulburn Workers are now at full strength but a late call from Pat O'Flaherty advises that he has about seven regulars suffering injury so the Golden Bears are in big trouble for the tough matches ahead.

Weekend

Looking at Sundays round, the Monaro and Croatia-Deakin fixture stands out as the most vital match and if Monaro can play a good tactical match as it did against Juventus last round, then the visitors from Deakin will have to be at their best. Canberra teams rarely show much skill in the way of tactics and in many games there isnt much evidence of planning or thinking. If a team does start with a match plan, often the players forget or ignore instructions after the opening minutes.

Both these teams have very experienced coaches and many seasoned players so it may well be a battle of wits between Pat Stanley and Red West, the two "heavyweights". Monaro will be anxious to please their supporters who are hoping to go on with the run started against Juventus.

If Monaro players keep up their form improvement, the battle in midfield could be the equal of any seen this season. Stuart Devlin, Keith Jones, Mario Donda all went well last time up and will be out to bottle up master schemer Ivan Gruicic and also Vlado Horvath and Jimmy Sangster.

Both teams still have injury suspect players. Sammy Vucago had to come off against Juventus and would have welcomed last week's break. Nado Spaleta and John Jones still have to shake off leg injuries and of course have lost match fitness. The goalkeepers Slatko Balic and Jim Todorovski have been blowing hot and cold and one mistake could lose it on Sunday.

Croatia-Deakin must look the winners but Monaro should by now be able to keep the pressure on for the full 90 minutes.

A tight game is on the cards again at O'Connor when "the draw merchants" Turner Eagles come up against Olympic again. There was a very tight game when the teams met in the first round. Olympic has the players but has it the team? Johnny Lea and George Campbell will be danger men for Turner but Wally Caruana, John Atkinson, George Bayin and co seem to be able to contain most attacks while Derek Lindh has been an enthusiastic leader and it is the Eagles lack of fire power up front which seems to be letting the side down. The dash in midfield seems to wither away in the shooting area. Perhaps a bit of first time shooting might bring results. An examination of the points table shows that 6 out of 8 1st Division teams have only managed an average of around 1½ goals a game.

Olympic has a very alert goalkeeper in Paul Fenwick and with John Schneider at the other end it is expected that this will be a low scoring game and could even be---dont say it--- another draw !

Juventus is to meet a revitalised Phillip United at Jamison and with a determination to keep the pressure on Croatia-Deakin at the top of the ladder. Juventus were a bit slack early against Monaro and couldnt get back on top so will be out to unsettle Phillip early.

The Gunners are looking stronger and faster than early on and could do much better in the second round of fixtures. Their condition stood up remarkably well in the recent 7 A side where the team played more confidently as the tournament progressed. It is impossible to forecast an upset out at Jamison but it is likely to be a very attractive game with plenty of interest and movement and a closer score at the finish than most think.

Matches

The early game is between Jamison and Woden and when they last met in windy conditions at Phillip, Woden got there after trailing 2-0. It took three very quick goals to make the final total 3-2 so there is very little between the two and since that game Jamison have tightened a good deal. Young Trevor Worth has transferred from Croatia-Deakin to Jamison and this will help to make up for the loss of the injured John Eronen.

Woden remain unpredictable--one week defeating Queanbeyan City in a sparkling 5-2 then down to an amateur team in Weston. Weston are improving all the time but lack of concentration by Woden could prove costly in the matches ahead. Woden's quick attacking ability got the points last time and could swing it again as only the odd goal looks to be the decider. The Greens are anxious to come home well in the competition and an enthusiastic crowd is sure to be on hand to lend some much needed vocal support.

At Phillip Oval, Forrest and Lyons will have a tight match. Lyons back in rhythm now will probably do better than in their first match and if the pace is on in this encounter, could get enough goals to win.

Lyons has an "in form" Jo Exposito but Nick Hueso looks a bit out of touch and may be nursing an injury. Young Johnny Davies is "burning" and will sorely trouble the Forrest defence but Forrest has bigger problems in attack with a goal average of only one per game and a total of 9 for the season in league games. Lack of speed in the forwards has been a worry and a big improvement is expected of Ian Cuming who needs a strong game to regain confidence.

Joe Arquero has lost Jim Hendry to Monaro but has the experience to organise the back line and because of more skilled forwards, Lyons start slight favourites in view of good recent displays.

The uneven surface at Phillip is causing problems and there could be some unexpected miskicks or misses with the ball bobbing about. The recent rain will not have helped so a few unexpected opportunities might occur.

Out at Monaro Queanbeyan City will be looking for a big score as a morale booster to wipe out the memory of the last 0-0 draw against St. George at the Showground. Mice Josifoski is back and with Andre Zakoski, Risto Martinoski, Dimche Angeleski, Koste Jakovceski all anxious to draw the selectors to their claims for positions in the rep team, a strong performance from the team is inevitable. Lorry Palec reckons that if St. George retreat into their defensive wall again, he'll be up there among the forwards. St. George with a young team, many of the lads are around 17, has been a much improved side in recent weeks and will be out to put up a good show against their old rivals.

The A.N.U. v Goulburn match at O'Connor is really a finals game. Defeat for either team could well mean dismissal from the premiership race. Goulburn are now free of injuries to key players and will throw out a strong challenge to the Students. This match will be the equal of any first grade game in the round, played as it will be by two very evenly matched teams. The result a toss up with probably the odds slightly favouring ANU.

It is not known at this stage whether South City will be opposed to Dickson or the Under 16 side but a match is set down for Phillip. The Dickson players have been busy trying to make another effort to keep going at least for this season.

PUBLIC SERVICE SOCCER

Round 4, played on the 5th and 7th of May, was a truncated round of four games due to an administrative mix-up reflective of the fact that the competition is run by public servants.

Those games that were played provided two shock results with Trade & Industry and Immigration recording their first win at the expense of National Library and Navy, both previously undefeated.

The greatest surprise of the round was Immigrations 2-0 defeat of competition leader National Library. Immigration had to come good eventually; in previous rounds they had played good football but failed to score any goals. Against Library, their forwards finally found the way to goal to score only the second and third goals

way to goal to score only the second and third goals Library has conceded in 2 seasons of lunchtime soccer.

Although they were never outclassed, Library never looked like winning as Immigration's better team work exploited the control of the midfield by George Zammit, the man of the match for Immigration, played a throughball for Peter Mackin to run onto and score, while Mackin provided the pass for George Clark to score the second. In the second half Immigration played Library's game, only better, and they kept them out with Michael Cantanzariti at left-back being their major stumbling block. The Library team had their chances but failed to convert them, despite George Donda's efforts, and so lose their leading position on the table to Public Service Board.

In the postmortem after the match, Library attributed many of their problems to not having their captain Richard Drake in the side. Immigration however, countered this by pointing out that their skipper, John Hundloe was also banished to the sidelines through injury.

Public Service Board moved on to the top of the table with an easy 5-0 defeat of the newly-entered Bureau of Mineral Resources. B.M.R. are an off-shoot of the Minerals & Energy team and are organised by Joe Exposito. However, not even Joe, though ably assisted by veteran defender Ivan Chertoc, could stop the Board's rampart forwards. Chris Carder (2) Dave Harding, Howard Francis, and Nigel Ellis and 'Dapper' Dave Harding had fine performances as did Ian Nicholson in his first game of soccer for 10 years. Max Gilliard had a sound game in goal for P.S.B. making several 'piecing' runs out of his area to cut out B.M.R. breakaways.

The best match of the round saw Census & Statistics overcome stern opposition from the previously undefeated Tariff Board to win 3-0 and in doing so move into second place in the table. Barry Patterson devised a tactical plan to blot out the Bureau's key men by using Laurie Wiggins and Nico Klijn in close marking roles. For almost half of the the match this plan worked well, and the Board began to look dangerous in attack through wingers Roland Chorazy and Trevor Cobboed. But just before Half-time Brett Lennon, up to this time easily contained by Wiggins scored a great goal after a bruising run through the middle of the Board's defence. At this point the match was all over bar the shouting. Playing with a strong wind behind them in the second half Stats began to dominate. The Tariff Board wingers were subdued by Martin Van der Hock and Matt Clelland while Dave Barber and Ian MacMaster took control in midfield. An atrocious back-pass allowed Dave Webster the simplest of goals while Brett Lennon finished the scoring with a well placed shot that gave the Board's goalkeeper Bruce Coe no chance.

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On a bitterly cold day the warmest players for once must have been the two goalkeepers who were both well rapt up against the wind. In addition the Tariff Board's Dick Bush appeared snug enough in his tracksuit judging by the amount of running he didn't do.

Trade & Industry finally took their first points by beating Navy 1-0. Navy entered the match as favourites but failed to grasp the point that to win matches a team has to score goals. An elusive Bob Mee too often found himself without support in the Navy forward line and so the good work of Vic Clark in defence proved to be to no avail. Trade scored the only goal of the match midway through the first half when left-winger Dave Spencer centered to the near post and Chris Norman beat the keeper to the ball to score a classic near-post goal. Shortly before half time Navy had their one chance to equalise. Bob Mee took a free kick and floated the perfect centre to an unmarked Tony Pengelly. From 6 yards, and totally unchallenged, Pengelly clipped the top of the bar—a glorious opportunity which the Phillip United first-grader fluffed like a novice. From half time onwards Trade defended stoutly employing a well-organised offside trap to good effect. This sound defence was backed-up a good display in goal by basketballer Wally 'Fingertips' Corbett.

As in all soccer competitions certain players are better at scoring (or stopping) goals than others. The leading goalscorers after round 4 are: Chris Carder (P.S.B.) 7, Brett Lennon (Census & Stats) 6, Dave Webster (Census & Stats) 4, and Boris Kowall and Keith Gladwin (both Library) with 3 each.

RESULTS AND TABLE

Immigration	2	National Library	0
Census & Statistics	3	Tariff Board	0
Trade & Industry	1	Navy	0
B.M.R.	0	P.S.B.	5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Public Service Board	4	4	0	0	14	1	8
Census & Statistics	3	3	0	0	16	1	6
National Library	4	3	0	1	9	2	6
Navy	3	2	0	1	4	2	4
Tariff Board	3	2	0	1	2	3	4
Immigration	4	1	0	3	2	3	2
Government Printing Office	2	1	0	1	2	7	2
Trade & Industry	4	1	0	3	2	8	2
Transport	2	1	0	1	1	6	2
N.C.D.C.	3	0	0	3	1	10	0
Bureau of Mineral Resources	1	0	0	1	0	5	0
Minerals & Energy	3	0	0	3	0	5	0

JUNIOR TABLES

	P	A	D	I	F	A	Pts
7 YEARS DIV 1							
1. Hughes	6	3	1		11	2	11
2. Belconnen	6	4	1		21	5	9
3. Downer	6	3		1	15	6	9
4. Norths	6	2		4	4	9	4
5. Western	6	1		5	6	17	2
6. West Woden	6		1	5	1	18	1

7 YEARS DIV 2							
1. Melrose Meteors	6	6			10	1	12
2. Belconnen Red	6	4	1	1	13	3	9
3. Souths	6	2	2	2	4	6	6
4. Garran	6	2	1	3	4	5	5
5. Western Rangers	6	2		4	2	16	4

8 YEARS DIV 1							
1. West Woden	6	5	1		13	2	11
2. Belconnen	6	4	2		8	1	10
3. Hughes	6	2	3	1	7	5	7
4. Garran	6	2	1	3	11	9	5
5. Downer	6		2	4	2	11	2
6. Western	6		1	5		13	1

8 YEARS DIV 2							
1. Melrose Meteors	6	5	1		7	1	11
2. Norths	6	4		2	17	5	8
3. Hughes	6	3	1	2	8	3	7
4. Melrose Planets	6	3	1	2	6	3	7
5. Belconnen Gold	6		2	4		13	2
6. Western Rangers	6		1	5		13	1

8 YEARS DIV 3							
1. Belconnen Red	6	5		1	22	7	10
2. Souths	5	4		1	22	6	8
3. Garran	5	3		2	5	7	6
4. West Woden	6	2	1	3	11	11	5
5. Weston United	6	1	1	4	3	18	3
6. Hughes	4			4	1	15	

9 YEARS DIV 1							
1. Weston	6	4	2		11	3	10
2. Melrose Comets	6	4	2		18	6	10
3. Belconnen	6	5		1	14	5	10
4. Norths	6	2	1	3	11	6	5
5. West Woden	6	1	3	2	6	9	5
6. Hughes	6		3	3	2	8	3
7. Downer	6	1	1	4	4	11	3
8. Garran	6	1		5	4	22	2

9 YEARS DIV 2							
1. Melrose Meteors	6	6			26	1	12
2. Hughes	6	5		1	12	5	10
3. Weston Rangers	6	4		2	12	3	8
4. Belconnen Gold	6	4		2	10	10	8
5. Downer	6	2		4	2	11	4
6. Garran	6	1	1	4	2	16	3
7. West Woden	6	1	1	4	2	20	3

10 YEARS DIV 1							
1. Belconnen	6	5	1		20	4	11
2. Downer	6	4	1	1	20	4	9
3. Weston	6	3	2	1	19	7	8
4. Hughes	6	2	3	1	13	7	7
5. Melrose Comets	6	2	2	2	6	6	6
6. West Woden	6	2	1	3	12	13	5
7. Norths	6	1		5	4	55	2

10 YEARS DIV 2							
1. Downer	6	4	2		5	1	10
2. Garran	6	4		2	12	3	8
3. Belconnen Gold	6	3	2	1	11	5	8
4. Western Rangers	6	4		2	9	5	8
5. Melrose Meteors	6	3	1	2	7	3	7
6. Hughes	6	2	1	3	4	13	5
7. West Woden	6	1		5	2	16	2

10 YEARS DIV 3							
1. Belconnen Red	6	6			22		12
2. Melrose Planets	6	5		1	25	2	10
3. Souths	6	3			8	7	6
4. Belconnen Blue	6	3			8	10	6
5. Downer	6	2		1	8	12	5
6. Garran	6			1	4	13	4
7. Weston United	6			1	4	3	3
8. Belconnen White	6			5	2	17	2

AMATEUR SOCCER ASSOCIATION JUNIORS

POINTS TABLE AS AT 1.6.73

11 YEARS DIV 1							
1. Melrose Comets	6	5	1		25		11
2. West Woden	6	4	2		13	4	10
3. Weston	6	5		1	16	8	10
4. Belconnen	6	2	1	3	13	13	5
5. Souths	6	2	1	3	14	21	5
6. Hughes	6	1	2	3	13	17	4
7. Garran	6	1		5	7	23	2
8. Norths	6		1	5	3	17	1

11 YEARS DIV 2							
1. Downer	6	5	1		15	1	11
2. Monaro	6	4		2	18	4	8
3. Weston Rangers	6	4		2	17	9	8
4. Melrose Planets	6	3	1	2	17	8	7
5. Melrose Meteors	6	2	3	1	6	5	7
6. West Woden 1	6	2		4	10	11	4
7. Hughes	6	1		5	7	25	2
8. West Woden 1	6	2		4	10	11	4
9. Hughes	6		1	5	2	29	1

11/12							
Lions	5	4	1		13	4	9
Bears	5	3	2		8	3	8
Wolves	5	3		2	8	4	6
Hawks	5	3		2	5	6	6
Tigers	5	2	1	2	8	9	5
Panthers	5	1	2	2	3	6	4
Eagles	5	1		4	6	11	2
Jaguars	5			5	4	12	

12 Years DIV 1							
Belconnen	6	5		1	30	9	10
Norths	6	5		1	20		10
Garran	6	5		1	24	16	10
Weston	6	3		3	11	19	6
West Woden	6	2	1	3	13	17	5
Melrose Comets	6	2		4	10	14	4
Downer	6	1	1	4	9	25	3
Souths	6			6	7	17	

12 Years DIV 2							
Weston Rangers	6	6			30	2	12
West Woden	6	4	1	1	26	5	9
Hughes	6	3	2	1	5	3	8
Melrose	6	2	2	2	6	9	6
Melrose Meteors	6	2	2	2	3	9	6
Weston United	6	2	1	5	14	16	5
Garran	6	1		5	5	18	2
Downer	6			6		27	

13 Years DIV 1							
Norths	6	6			55		12
Belconnen	6	4		2	33		8
Weston	6	3	1	2	10	17	7
West Woden	6	2	2	2	7	10	6
Melrose Comets	6	2	1	3	10	15	5
Hughes	6	2	2	2	13	25	6
Downer	6	1	1	4	6	24	3
Forrest	6		1	5	5	42	1

13/14 Years							
Norths 1	7	7			49	2	14
Melrose Meteors	7	4	2	1	39	15	10
Garran	7	4	2	1	27	14	10
Norths 2	7	4	2	1	29	19	10
Weston Rangers	7	3	2	2	28	25	8
Belconnen Gold	6	1	1	4	8	28	3
Norths 3	7	1		6	10	32	2
Belconnen Red	7	1		6	6	31	2
West Woden	6	1		5	5	35	2

14 YEARS							
Melrose Comets	6	4	1	1	19	4	9
Norths	6	4	1	1	22		9
Weston	6	4	1	1	16	6	9
St. George	6	3	2	1	17	5	8
Belconnen	6	3	1	2	16	10	7
West Woden	6	2		4	7	17	4
Hughes	6		1	5		37	1
Monaro	6		1	5	4	22	1

All in Fun



World Cup

After all the weeks of waiting, the dates for the next step in Australia's challenge for a place in the final 16 at Munich next year are still not yet finalised.

The one thing that has been settled is that the first match against Iran will take place at the Sydney Sports Ground on August 18th. This is a Saturday and therefore will not affect Federation players who want to see the game but will pose problems for members of the Amateur Association.

The date of the second game in the series has not yet been fixed and the date and venue for a decider if necessary has to be worked out too. The battle of tactics is tied up with the effect on the respective teams of travelling. Australia wants to play the second game in Teheran as quickly as possible after the Sydney match as plans are to take the team to Iran only a few days before the game to dodge the energy sapping heat and other local effects.

The Iranians want about two weeks break and this complicates the position if a third game is necessary as FIFA wants the whole thing wrapped up by the end of August.

Really these things don't concern us in Canberra as far as arrangements to see the all important match is concerned.

All along the Australian thinking has been that our opponents after Iran would be Israel but in something of a surprise result to the Australian camp, South Korea won the other half of the qualifying tournament and so becomes Australia's hurdle if we get past Iran.

There were several surprise results from Europe during last week, the biggest shock being the England loss to Poland by 2-0 and there is a very real risk for England that it will not now qualify. Wales is in the same group with a better average than England and the return matches by Poland will be watched very closely by all. This type of result is of course one of the things that make the World Cup the competition it is.

Back to the Australian position, the cartilage injury to Manfred Schaefer who has represented Australia 30 times is a blow coming on top of Bobby Hogg's broken leg. It is understood that Col Curran of Western Suburbs is the likely replacement but he is an unpredictable character. It is thought that there might be a number of changes by Rale Rasic, the Australian coach and it has been rumoured that Johnny Warren, now back to his best might be given the captaincy back as Peter Wilson at fullback has not shown the drive necessary to spur the team in attack. Harry Williams is still apparently injured but the lineup could be altered somewhat in the coming weeks as the team starts to play matches together.

The position re the Canberra contingent to the match in Sydney on the 18th August is that application has been made for reserved seats, not reserved area seats as before and enquiries are being pursued to visit a club closer to the city than St. George although that club has already issued a welcome.

It does look as if the party will get away about mid-day but this will depend on the size of the party. The cost with everything looks to be about \$27.00 with students and children about \$14.00. Enquiries are being made also re prices for children at the ground. The feeling at the moment is that the Canberra party will finish up between 30 and 40 and it is hoped to have all arrangements completed well before the date of the game so that there will be no last ditch effort chasing tickets etc. So if you want to join the group or know anyone who does then please ask them to contact the Federation Secretary 812318 as early as possible. Quite a number of people will want to go to Sydney by car and in this case will have to make their own arrangements re tickets for the game as the ACTSF will not be a ticket agent.



FIXTURES 9TH ROUND
SUNDAY 17TH JUNE 1973.

JAMISON

RESERVES	Phillip	v	Turner	11.45 a.m.
2ND DIV	Jamison	v	Woden	1.30 p.m.
1ST DIV	Phillip	v	Juventus	3.15 p.m.

Officials Messrs Mee, Waring, Exarhos, Kelemen

DEAKIN

RESERVES	A.N.U.	v	Lyons	11.45 a.m.
2ND DIV	A.N.U.	v	Goulburn	1.30 p.m.
1ST DIV	Turner	v	Olympic	3.15 p.m.

OFFICIALS Messrs Van Der Lende, Goodall, Petkovski, Stonebridge

PHILLIP

RESERVES	Forrest	v	Monaro	11.45 a.m.
2ND DIV	South City	v	Dickson/U16	1.30 p.m.
1ST DIV	Forrest	v	Lyons	3.15 p.m.

Officials Messrs Szego, McGregor, Pangalos, Rushan

DEAKIN NO 2

RESERVES	Juventus	v	Croatia-Deakin	11.45 a.m.
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Official Mr. Weaver

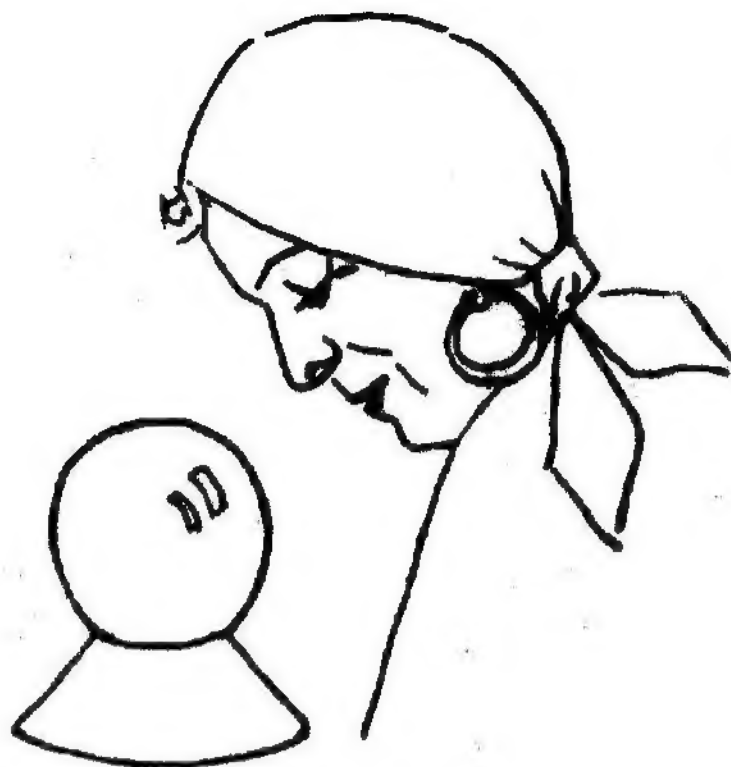
MONARO

2ND DIV	St. George	v	Queanbeyan	1.30 p.m.
1ST DIV	Monaro	v	Croatia-Deakin	3.15 p.m.

Officials Messrs Holman, Shepherd, Matheson, Bignall, Kacer

NICK XYRAKIS, PRESIDENT OF THE OLYMPIC CLUB IS A MAN OF FEW WORDS AND IT TOOK QUITE A DEAL OF ARM TWISTING TO GET THE SELECTIONS FROM HIM.

HE WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE TOO GOOD TO DO BETTER THAN OUR PUNDITS OF THE LAST FEW WEEKS.



THERE IS STILL NO WORD FROM THE DEPT RE OUR APPLICATION TO RUN A POOLS TYPE COMPETITION WHICH WOULD GIVE EVERYONE A CHANCE TO TEST THEIR SKILL BUT WE ARE STILL TRYING. IN THE MEANTIME COMPARE YOUR SELECTIONS WITH MR. XYRAKIS.

1ST DIVISION

Phillip	0	Juventus	4
Turner	0	Olympic	2
Forrest	1	Lyons	2
Monaro	2	Croatia-Dkn	2

2ND DIVISION

Jamison	0	Woden	3
South City	2	Dickson	1
St. George	1	Queanbeyan	4
A.N.U.	2	Goulburn	0

RESERVES

Monaro	2	Forrest	2
Juventus	2	Croatia-Dkn	2
Phillip	1	Turner	2
ANU	3	Lyons	2